

**Notice of Allowability**

Application No.

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Examiner

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to Amendment of 4/23/05.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 4 and 5.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 28 April 2005 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some\* c) ☐ None of the:
    1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
    2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
  6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
    - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
      - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date 7/8/05.
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

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An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Kenneth Johnson on July 8, 2005.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 1 (Canceled)

Claim 2 (Canceled)

Claim 3 (Canceled)

Claim 4 (New) A lightweight bow press, for the complete maintenance of compound bows having either one-piece or two-piece bow limbs, a riser connecting first and second said limbs, and a cam located toward an outer end of each of said limbs, comprising:

- two limb extending members, of rigid material;
- an adjusting device having means to change its length;
- a first said limb extending member having first means to engage a first limb of a bow, at a location between a

riser of the bow, and a cam mounted toward an outer end of the first limb;

a second said limb extending member having first means to engage a second limb of the bow, at a location between the riser of the bow, and a cam mounted toward an outer end of the second limb;

said first limb extending member having second means to engage the outer end of the first limb;

said second limb extending member having second means to engage the outer end of the second limb;

a first end of said adjusting device engaging said first limb extending member at a point beyond the outer end of the first limb and cam;

a second end of said adjusting device engaging said second limb extending member at a point beyond the outer end of the second limb and cam;

whereby when said adjusting device is shortened, said first limb extending member and said second limb extending member move inward, engaging said limbs, causing said limbs to flex over their entire lengths.

Claim 5 (New). The bow press of claim 4, wherein:

said second means of engagement of said first limb extending member with said first limb of said bow, is located beyond the location where the cam is mounted to the limb, toward the outer end of the limb;

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said second means of engagement of said second limb extending member with said second limb of said bow, is located beyond the location where the cam is mounted to the limb, toward the outer end of the limb.

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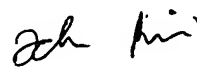
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